EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

The 28th April 1896.

1. Notice is hereby given for general information that the right to tap Bagani trees and to sell Bagani toddy in the undermentioned Taluks of the Kadur District, from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897, will be sold villagewar or in groups of villages by an Assistant Commissioner or the Amildar before the Taluk Cutcherry on the dates specified against each subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:—

Chikmagalur	..	..	27th May to 29th May 1896.
Mudgere	..	..	25th do to 26th do
Koppa	..	..	3rd June to 5th June 1896.
Yedaballi	.	..	6th do to 7th do

2. The farm in each case will be knocked down to the highest bidder (the bids as far as possible not being less than those of previous years). The sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner to whom the sale proceedings will be sent. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly constituted agents.

4. The person whose bid is accepted by the Deputy Commissioner will be required, in the case of the bid being Rs. 10 or less than Rs. 10, to pay up the entire sum of his bid then and there to the officer conducting the sale, and in all other cases to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for; on the decision of the Deputy Commissioner being announced, he will be required within eight days of such announcement to deposit with the Amildar, inclusive of previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Deputy Commissioner as securities for the due fulfilment of the contract, or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or Government securities duly endorsed as above, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances, the deposits being appropriated for the last three months' instalments. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form, on proper stamp paper, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the proceeding, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm re-sold [illegible] otherwise disposed of, any loss resulting from such re-sale or other disposal of the farm being re[illegible]red from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of [illegible]rs of land revenue.

6. Each tapman should obtain a license from the Deputy Commissioner under Section 5 of the Excise Act.

7. The farmer may issue licenses under Section 16 of the Excise Act until formal License Rules are published by Government.

8. The conditions prescribed for the fulfilment of the Date or "Ichal" toddy contract are applicable to the farms of Bagani toddy also.

9. Any information respecting the revenue and other particulars of the Bagani toddy of the past years may be obtained on application to the Amildars or Sheristadars of the Taluks concerned.

10. All further conditions and restrictions will be made known at the time of sale by the Officer conducting the same.

H. H. SPARKES, *Dy. Comr., Kadur Dt.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 17th April 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the lac contract of all the Government jungles (excluding the marginally noted State Forests) in the following Taluks of the Tumkur District for the year 1896-97, *i. e*, from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897 will be sold by public auction on the 1st June 1896, at Tumkur before the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner, appointed in that behalf, at 12 noon.

1. Devarayadurga
2. Maddagiri
3. Kolikal
4. Bukkapatna
5. Manchaldore
6. Huliyurdurga
7. Kudarekanave
8. Tirtharampura
9. Kempalapura

1. Tumkur.
2. Maddagiri.
3. Chiknayakanhalli.
4. Sira.
5. Gubbi.
6. Tiptur.
7. Pavagada.
8. Kunigal.
9. Koratagere.
10. Huliyar.
11. Turuvekere.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit either in ready money or currency notes, equal to the amount of four monthly instalments of the entire contract amount. If he fails to do so the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on 1st July 1896 and shall pay his first monthly instalment on or before the 15th August 1896 and all subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited. Instalments not paid within the date fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum from due date to date of payment.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily and re-sold at the risk of the defaulting contractor, the deposit amount being forfeited to Government and any arrears due being recovered as land revenue.

6. The contractor should not cut, remove or damage the lac trees from which he obtains lac.

7. Should any land containing jalari trees and unoccupied at the time of the sale be taken up for cultivation during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall have the right to collect lac from such trees up to the close of his contract.

8. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons for doing so.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 25th April 1896.

S. Shama Rao, Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Nagar Taluk, is hereby invested with the following additional powers :—

(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetition of nuisances, Section 143, C. C. P.

(2) Power to make orders under Section 144.

(3) Power to hold inquests under Section 174.

(4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Section 191.

(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports, Section 191.

He is further empowered to try cases under Section 3 of the Excise Act.

M. RAMACHANDRA RAO, for *Offg. Dt. Magistrate.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

The 21st April 1896.

List of excess amount of fees and penalties refundable to the presenter of document in the Sub-Registry office of the Kolar District for the month of March 1896 :—

Name of Sub-Registry office—Goribidnur.
Name of presenter of document—Thallam Venkatamarasaiya of Manchanahalli.
Date of document—18th August 1895.
Nature of document—Sale deed for Rs. 94.
Excess amount of fees and penalties refundable—Re. 0-12-0.
Grounds for the refund—Excess recovery.
Date before which the application for refund should be made by the party entitled to it—9th May 1896.
Remarks—District Registrar's order No. 222, dated 2nd March 1896.

A. ABDUL AZIZ, for *Registrar.*

The 30th April 1896.

WANTED.

Sanitary Overseers under the Mysore Government at the Kolar Gold Fields. Applications to be made to the undersigned, stating age and qualifications. Hospital Assistants or those who have passed in Hygiene preferred.

G. HUME WRIGHT,
Special Magistrate, Ooregum.